

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Theresa Raba was born June 11, 1907, to Andrew and Theresa Raba on the homestead southeast of Selby, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Theresa married Peter Kusters on September 25, 1929, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Selby, South Dakota, and to that union 9 children were born: Virginia, Leander, Delores, Laurena, Gerald, Florence, Patricia, Duane and Roger, and their lives were blessed with 24 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Theresa was an active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Altar Society and Town and Country Extension Club, and volunteered many hours of service to the Selby Nutrition Site and local door-to-door cancer drive; and,

Whereas, Theresa is known for her embroidery, crocheting, gardening and cooking skills and most of all her love for her family; and,

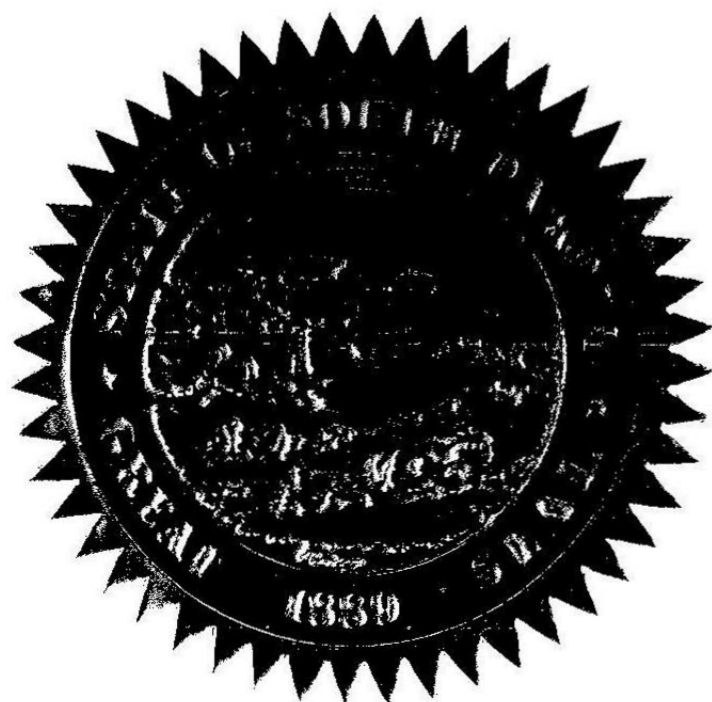
Whereas, Theresa will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2007, as

TERESA KUSTERS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State